

To the Public Safety and Security Committee,

We need gun legislation that will actually take assault weapons and illegal handguns off our streets and out of our communities. Far too many people in our state have died or been injured from gun violence.

The proposal that Governor Malloy presented will do that. Nothing less is acceptable. Legislation must include:

- a ban on military-style assault weapons
- a ban on high capacity ammunition magazines capable of holding 10 rounds or more
- a ban on the possession of high capacity magazines, -universal background checks *on all sales and transfers* including private sales
- expanding safe storage laws to encompass all individuals ineligible to own a firearm
- requiring universal and annual registration renewal and updated background check with safety inspection every three years
- requiring a permit to purchase and carry all guns and to purchase ammunition
- limit handgun purchase to one a month.

Thank you,
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